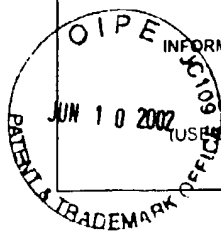


FORM PTO-1449	U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE	ATTY DOCKET NO IMEC229 001AUS	APPLICATION NO 10-017,453
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT (USE SEVERAL SHEETS IF NECESSARY)		APPLICANT Palmans, et al	
		FILING DATE December 12, 2001	GROUP 1741



U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS						
EXAMINER INITIAL	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE (IF APPROPRIATE)
b	5,454,930	10/03/95	Miura et al			

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS							
EXAMINER INITIAL	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION	
						YES	NO
	EP 1 022 355 A2	07/26/00	Europe	/	/		
b	WO 99/47731	09/23/99	PCT	/	/		

EXAMINER INITIAL	OTHER DOCUMENTS (INCLUDING AUTHOR, TITLE, DATE, PERTINENT PAGES, ETC.)
b	European Search Report; appln no. EP 00 87 0299, dated 5/21/01

H:\DOCS\IRMT\RMT-6699.DOC
060302

EXAMINER
DATE FILED
EXAMINER
DATE FILED